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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF "YES," SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered .....	82	<b>[15]</b>
Not registered.....	18	
Not sure.....	-	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
Right direction.....	27	37	43	47	45	15	34	<b>[16]</b>
Wrong track.....	56	44	35	27	32	71	48	
Mixed (VOL).....	10	11	11	14	11	9	13	
Not sure.....	7	8	11	12	12	5	5	

3. I'm going to read you the names of several people and institutions who are active in public affairs. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewha t Positive</u>	<u>Neu -tral</u>	<u>Somewha t Negative</u>	<u>Very Negativ e</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							<b>[17]</b>
June 1993.....	16	28	15	17	23	1	
April 1993.....	25	27	18	13	16	1	
March 1993.....	26	30	15	12	14	3	
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
December 1992.....	26	34	18	10	9	3	
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7	
<b>Janet Reno</b>							<b>[18]</b>
June 1993.....	18	20	18	8	5	31	
<b>Colin Powell</b>							<b>[19]</b>
June 1993.....	37	27	13	4	2	17	
May 1991 *.....	37	30	14	3	2	14	
March 1991 *.....	43	28	8	2	1	18	
February 1991 *.....	46	22	8	2	1	21	
<b>Ross Perot</b>							<b>[20]</b>
June 1993.....	16	25	24	16	15	4	
April 1993.....	17	27	27	15	11	3	
March 1993.....	16	31	25	13	11	4	
January 1993.....	16	26	24	16	14	4	
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5	
May 1992.....	12	20	25	7	6	30	
<b>Dan Quayle</b>							<b>[21]</b>
June 1993.....	7	19	26	20	24	4	
October 1992 *.....	7	19	16	22	34	2	
May 1992.....	5	18	28	21	23	5	
October 1991 *.....	10	25	28	15	18	4	
October 1990 *.....	5	22	28	19	19	7	
November 1989 *.....	7	22	26	17	21	7	
<b>EMBARGOED BY NBC</b>							
<b>Bob Dole</b>							<b>[22]</b>
June 1993.....	15	25	24	12	10	14	
April 1993.....	13	25	26	11	7	18	
<b>Hillary Rodham Clinton</b>							<b>[23]</b>
June 1993.....	21	26	18	12	19	4	
April 1993.....	25	28	18	12	14	3	
March 1993.....	25	29	18	11	12	5	
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6	
December 1992.....	21	25	25	8	11	10	

4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Approve.....	41	52	57	51	<b>[24]</b>
Disapprove.....	50	34	26	16	
Not sure.....	9	14	17	33	

**(FORM A)**

4b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	33	45	52	<b>[25]</b>
Disapprove.....	56	40	28	
Not sure.....	11	15	20	

**(FORM A)**

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	38	47	47	<b>[26]</b>
Disapprove.....	43	30	22	
Not sure.....	19	23	31	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92</u> *	<u>10/91</u> *	<u>7/91</u> *	<u>10/90</u> *	
Approve.....	27	27	15	26	28	22	<b>[27]</b> <b>1</b>
Disapprove.....	61	56	78	62	63	69	
Not sure.....	12	17	7	12	9	9	

\* Asked only of registered voters.

6a. Now, I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
Inflation.....	6	4	7	7	6	7	11	<b>[28]</b>
Unemployment.....	40	44	44	44	46	46	37	
Interest rates.....	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
The federal budget deficit.....	28	28	28	28	24	22	21	
Federal taxes.....	11	9	7	5	5	5	7	
The U.S. trade deficit.....	8	7	8	8	10	8	8	
All equally important (VOL).....	4	5	3	5	5	8	10	
None is important (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	

6b. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
Will get better.....	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	<b>[29]</b>
Will get worse.....	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
Will stay about the same.....	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
Not sure.....	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

**(FORM B)**

- 7a. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate Bill Clinton in that area using a scale from 1 to 5, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between 1 and 5, depending on how strongly you feel.

When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, how would you rate Bill Clinton, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

	Very Good <u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	Mixed <u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Very Poor <u>1</u>	Not Sure	
<b>Staying in touch with the American people</b>							<b>[30]</b>
June 1993.....	25	25	29	10	10	1	
January 1993 *.....	46	27	20	4	2	1	
<b>Working with Congress</b>							<b>[31]</b>
June 1993.....	5	18	45	16	12	4	
January 1993 *.....	24	32	31	5	2	6	
<b>The quality of people he has appointed</b>							<b>[32]</b>
June 1993.....	8	19	33	16	21	3	
January 1993 *.....	15	28	34	10	6	7	
<b>Achieving his goals</b>							<b>[33]</b>
June 1993.....	7	13	26	24	28	2	
January 1993 *.....	22	29	34	7	5	3	
<b>Having the right policies for the country</b>							<b>[34]</b>
June 1993.....	13	21	28	13	24	1	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

**(FORM A)**

- 7b. Do you think Bill Clinton as president has concentrated on the issues on which he campaigned during last year's presidential race, or do you think he has changed his focus to other issues?

	<u>6/93</u> 30	<u>4/93</u> 38	
Bill Clinton has concentrated on the issues on which he campaigned.....			<b>[35]</b>
Bill Clinton has changed his focus to other issues.....	60	51	
Some of both (VOL).....	6	8	
Not sure.....	4	3	

**(BOTH FORMS.)**

- 7c. Do you think the problems Bill Clinton has had in the past few months as president are mainly part of the learning process that any new president goes through, or do you think they are an indication that Bill Clinton may not be up to the job of president?

Part of the learning process.....	5	<b>[36]</b>
	4	
Indication that Bill Clinton may not be up to the job.....	3	
	9	
Some of both (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	3	

**(FORM B)**

- 7d. Compared to the way George Bush handled the job of president, do you think Bill Clinton represents a change for the better or a change for the worse?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
Change for the better.....	53	54	<b>[37]</b>
Change for the worse.....	38	28	
Not much of a change (VOL)....	4	7	
Not sure.....	5	11	

**(BOTH FORMS.)**

- 8a. Who do you think would do the best job in handling economic issues **(ROTATE NAMES)**--Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, or Ross Perot?

Bill Clinton.....	3	<b>[38]</b>
	0	
Bob Dole.....	2	
	2	
Ross Perot.....	3	
	9	
All equally (VOL).....	1	
None of these (VOL).....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	5	

- 8b. If the 1996 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **(ROTATE NAMES)** Bob Dole, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, and Ross Perot, the Independent, for whom would you vote?

Bob Dole.....	2	<b>[39]</b>
	7	
Bill Clinton.....	3	
	5	
Ross Perot.....	3	
	0	
All Equally (VOL).....	3	
None of these (VOL).....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

- 8c. On Thursday, President Clinton withdrew the nomination of Lani Guinier to be head of the Justice Department's civil rights division. Have you heard or read about this story?

Have heard or read about story.....	7	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[40]</b>
	5		
Have not heard or read about story.....	2	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
	5		
Not sure.....	-	<b>Q.9a.</b>	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE HEARD OR READ OF LANI GUINIER STORY IN Q.8c.)**

- 8d. President Clinton said he was withdrawing Lani Guinier's nomination because he disagreed with some of the positions she has taken. Lani Guinier did not want her nomination to be withdrawn because she wanted the opportunity to present her positions to the U.S. Senate. Do you think President Clinton did the right thing or the wrong thing in withdrawing Lani Guinier's nomination?

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Have Heard/Read About Guinier Story</u>	
President Clinton did the right thing.....	34	45	<b>[41]</b>
President Clinton did the wrong thing.....	34	46	
Not sure.....	7	9	
Have not heard/read about Guinier story. .	25	NA	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

- 9a. Do you favor or oppose President Clinton's economic program?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
Favor President Clinton's economic	39	50	<b>[42]</b>

program.....		
Oppose President Clinton's economic	44	35
program.....		
Don't know enough to say (VOL).....	10	-
Not sure.....	7	15

**(FORM A)**

9b. Do you believe Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big government kind of Democrat, or is he a different kind of Democrat?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>10/92</u> *	
Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big government Democrat.....	42	29	35	<b>[43]</b>
Bill Clinton is a different kind of Democrat.....	47	60	56	
Not sure.....	11	11	9	

\* Asked only of registered voters.

**(BOTH FORMS)**

10a. Which of the following would you prefer Congress to do when it votes on President Clinton's economic program to reduce the deficit? **(READ CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

Pass the plan as it is.....	10	<b>[44]</b>
Make fewer tax increases and more spending cuts, resulting in the same amount of deficit reduction.....	54	
Keep the proposed tax increases and make more spending cuts, resulting in more deficit reduction.....	27	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	6	

10b. A group of senators has proposed changing President Clinton's economic program. They want to eliminate the proposed energy tax, and would instead limit cost-of-living increases in Social Security and make cuts in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Which would you favor more--the proposed energy tax, or the proposal to limit increases in Social Security and to cut Medicare and Medicaid?

Favor energy tax.....	6	<b>[45]</b>
	8	
Favor limits in Social Security and cuts in Medicare and Medicaid.	2	
	1	
Not sure.....	1	
	1	

10c. If taxes need to be increased, which would you favor more **(READ CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**:

A "BTU" tax on all forms of energy.....	18	<b>[46]</b>
A tax on gasoline only .....	23	
A national sales tax, called a "Value Added Tax," on most items other than food, medicine, and housing. .	46	
Some combination (VOL).....	2	
None of those (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	4	

**(FORM A)**

11a. Who do you think is more serious about reducing the budget deficit--President Clinton, or the Republicans in Congress?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
President Clinton.....	47	52	<b>[47]</b>

Republicans in Congress.....	33	29
Both equally (VOL).....	3	2
Neither (VOL).....	10	10
Not sure.....	7	7

**(FORM B)**

- 11b. Do you believe the Republicans in Congress are interested in offering a realistic alternative to President Clinton's economic plan, or do you think they are opposing Bill Clinton's plan for political reasons?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Republicans are interested in offering a realistic alternative.....	27	28	25	<b>[48]</b>
Republicans are opposing Clinton's plan for political reasons.....	60	60	62	
Republicans have not offered an alternative (VOL).....	2	2	2	
Not sure.....	11	10	11	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 11c. Do you believe Ross Perot is interested in offering a realistic alternative to President Clinton's economic plan, or do you think he is criticizing Bill Clinton's plan for political reasons?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
Ross Perot is interested in offering a realistic alternative..	42	50	<b>[49]</b>
Ross Perot is criticizing Clinton's plan for political reasons	45	36	
Ross Perot has not offered an alternative (VOL).....	2	3	
Not sure.....	11	11	

- 11d. Ross Perot has been promoting a membership drive for his organization "United We Stand, America." Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about why Ross Perot is back in the news? **(READ STATEMENTS SLOWLY. ACCEPT NO MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE.)**

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Ross Perot is trying to unite his supporters to influence government policy.....	27	38	44	<b>[50]</b>
Ross Perot is laying the groundwork to run for president in 1996....	44	35	29	
Ross Perot is seeking public attention for himself.....	14	16	19	
Ross Perot is trying to damage Bill Clinton.....	8	4	3	
None of these (VOL).....	1	2	1	
All of these (VOL).....	4	1	-	
Not sure.....	2	4	4	

- 11e. If Ross Perot supported a congressional candidate in your area in next year's elections, would Ross Perot's support make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or would Ross Perot's support not make any difference to your vote?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
More likely to vote for that candidate.....	18	18	<b>[51]</b>
Less likely to vote for that candidate.....	14	11	
No difference.....	65	68	
Not sure.....	3	3	

- 12a. The Clinton Administration is preparing to introduce its proposal to reform America's health care system. Do you expect that under the Clinton proposal, your medical care and health insurance coverage will be better, be worse, or that your medical care and health insurance coverage will be about as good as it is now?

Expect care and coverage to be better.....	2	<b>[52]</b>
	1	



Expect care and coverage to be worse.....	2
	8
Expect care and coverage to be about the same.....	4
	4
Not sure.....	7

- 12b. And do you expect that under the Clinton proposal, you will pay more for your health insurance benefits, pay less, or do you expect to pay about as much as you do now for your health insurance benefits?

Expect to pay more.....	5	<b>[53]</b>
	3	
Expect to pay less.....	8	
Expect to pay about as much as now.....	3	
	4	
Not sure.....	5	

- 12c. Now I would like to read two different proposals that the Clinton Administration is considering as ways to finance its health care reform program. Which would you favor more? **(ROTATE ORDER.)**

Proposal A) All employers and employees would pay a payroll tax, which would be used to purchase health care coverage. Under this plan, money paid by employees who earn higher salaries would help pay for health coverage for unemployed workers and for those earning lower salaries.

Proposal B) All companies would be required to buy basic health insurance for their workers, and the government would raise other taxes to cover unemployed workers and for small businesses that cannot afford coverage.

Proposal A/payroll tax.....	32	<b>[54]</b>
Proposal B/companies buy insurance.....	52	
Neither (VOL).....	10	
Both equally (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	5	

**(FORM A)**

13. Some people say Bill Clinton has "gone Hollywood," that is, that he is too influenced by Hollywood celebrities. Do you think this is a fair charge against Bill Clinton, or not?

Fair charge.....	2	<b>[55]</b>
	6	
Not a fair charge.....	6	
	6	
Not sure.....	8	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

**Now I would like to ask you about some of the social issues facing the country.**

14. Please tell me which one of these statements comes closer to your point of view. **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.)**

**STATEMENT A:** The social and economic problems that face America are mainly the result of a decline in moral values.

**STATEMENT B:** The social and economic problems that face America are mainly the result of financial pressures and strains on the family.

Statement A/problems result from decline in moral values.....	43	<b>[56]</b>
		<b>]</b>
Statement B/problems result from financial pressures and strains on the family.....	45	
Some of both (VOL).....	9	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

15. I would like to read several statements about some social issues facing America. For each issue, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with that statement. **(READ EACH ITEM, AND ASK:)** Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement? **(START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Agree Strongly</u>	<u>Agree Somewh at</u>	<u>Disagree Somewh at</u>	<u>Disagre e Strongl y</u>	<u>Not Sur e</u>	
We should be teaching moral values in the home, and not in our public schools.....	54	19	13	11	3	<b>[57]</b>
Condoms should be distributed in public schools to help prevent sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.....	30	25	13	29	3	<b>[58]</b>
Blacks and other minorities should receive special preferences in hiring to make up for past inequalities.....	6	12	25	54	3	<b>[59]</b>
Penalties for using marijuana should be set higher than they are now.....	38	15	22	20	5	<b>[60]</b>
We need to be more tolerant of people in our society who think and act differently from us	50	26	10	9	5	<b>[61]</b>
The government should not interfere with a woman's right to have an abortion.....	63	12	7	14	4	<b>[62]</b>
Homosexuality is immoral.....	40	11	18	25	6	<b>[63]</b>
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.....	26	19	23	28	4	<b>[64]</b>
We need stricter laws to control pornography in books and movies.....	58	18	13	9	2	<b>[65]</b>
It is all right for blacks and whites to marry...	46	24	10	15	5	<b>[66]</b>

**(FORM A)**

- 16a. Do you think homosexuals should or should not be hired for the armed forces?

	<u>Gal</u>	
	<u>6/9</u>	<u>1/9</u> <u>11/9</u> <u>6/9</u> <u>10/8</u> <u>3/8</u> <u>1985</u> <u>6/8</u> <u>6/7</u>
Homosexuals should be hired for the armed forces.....	47	3 3 2 2 9 7 2 7
Homosexuals should not be hired for the armed forces.....	43	53 48 57 60 55 55 52 51
Not sure.....	10	42 44 37 29 37 38 36 38
		5 8 6 11 8 7 12 11

**(FORM B)**

- 16b. Do you favor or oppose allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve in the military?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	
Favor allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve.....	43	43	<b>[68]</b>
Oppose allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve.....	49	47	
Not sure.....	8	10	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 16c. Which of the following statements comes closest to your position on the current issue of whether gay men and lesbian women should be allowed to serve in the military? **(READ STATEMENTS SLOWLY.)**

Gays and lesbians should not be allowed to serve in the military under any conditions.....	21	<b>[69]</b>
Gays and lesbians should be allowed to serve in the military as long as they keep their homosexuality private, and the military should <u>not</u> ask them about their sexual orientation.....	38	
Gays and lesbians should be allowed to serve <u>openly</u> in the military, as long as they follow the same rules of conduct that other military personnel have to follow while they are on base.....	40	
None of those (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

- 16d. Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?

Know someone who is gay or lesbian.....	6	<b>[70]</b>
Do not know someone who is gay or lesbian.....	1	
Not sure.....	3	
	7	
	2	

17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The economic and political systems in this country are stacked against people like me"?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92*</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>2/92*</u>	<u>1/92*</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>10/88</u>	<u>9/88</u>	<u>8/88*</u>	
		*		*	<u>2</u>	*			*	*	*	*	*		
Agree.....	35	49	50	56	47	59	47	43	44	48	42	50	43	51	<b>[71]</b>
Disagree.....	58	45	45	37	48	37	47	51	49	46	54	42	46	39	<b>]</b>
Not sure.....	7	6	5	7	5	4	6	6	7	6	4	8	11	10	

\* Asked of registered voters.

18. Compared to ten years ago, do you think blacks in America are a lot better off, a little better off, about the same, a little worse off, or a lot worse off?

	<u>6/93</u>	<u>5/92</u>	NBC		
			<u>7/81</u>	<u>5/80</u>	
A lot better off.....	30	21	44	49	<b>[72]</b>
A little better off.....	37	33	32	32	
About the same.....	19	23	13	12	
A little worse off.....	7	13	5	3	
A lot worse off.....	4	7	3	2	
Not sure.....	3	3	3	2	

19. I'd like to mention several actions the government might take to try to strengthen families and family values, and have you tell me how effective you think each one would be--very effective, somewhat effective, or not particularly effective. **(READ EACH ITEM, AND ASK:)** Do you think this would be very effective, somewhat effective, or not particularly effective in strengthening families and family values? **(START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Effectiv e</u>	<u>Somewha t Effective</u>	<u>Not Very Effectiv e</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Passing tougher laws to help collect money from parents who do not make their child support payments.....	53	31	14	2	<b>[73]</b>
Guaranteeing that families in which the parents work will not fall below the poverty line.....	39	37	19	5	<b>[74]</b>
Requiring parental consent before girls under age 18 can have an abortion.....	44	23	29	4	<b>[75]</b>
Providing high-quality day care for families in which both parents work.....	64	23	11	2	<b>[76]</b>
Prohibiting abortion except in the cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk.....	31	16	49	4	<b>[77]</b>
Allowing parents to choose the schools their children attend.....	48	28	21	3	<b>[78]</b>
Relying on families, rather than schools, to teach moral and religious values to children.....	51	28	19	2	<b>[79]</b>
Requiring that employers allow parents to take leave from work to care for a new baby or a sick child.....	67	24	8	1	<b>[80]</b>
Passing stricter laws regulating violence and sex on television and in the movies.....	55	24	19	2	<b>[81]</b>
Passing tax incentives to help mothers of young children stay in the home and not work.....	30	32	34	4	<b>[82]</b>
Offering programs to teach teenagers how to avoid unwanted pregnancies.....	61	26	12	1	<b>[83]</b>

20. Now I would like to read you several more statements about some of the social issues facing America. For each issue, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with that statement. **(READ EACH ITEM, AND ASK:) Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?**

	Agree <u>Strongly</u>	Agree <u>Somewh</u> <u>at</u>	Disagree <u>Somewh</u> <u>at</u>	Disagree <u>Strongly</u>	Not <u>Sur</u> <u>e</u>	
I have never doubted the existence of God	73	11	9	6	1	<b>[84]</b>
Homosexuality should be considered a socially permissible lifestyle.....	18	25	14	39	4	<b>[85]</b>
Books that contain extreme ideas should be banned from public school libraries.....	20	12	23	39	6	<b>[86]</b>
The police should be allowed to search the houses of suspected drug dealers without a court order.....	27	13	19	39	2	<b>[87]</b>
Mothers should remain at home with young children and not work.....	23	26	23	23	5	<b>[88]</b>
Traditional moral values have grown weaker and need to be strengthened.....	75	17	4	3	1	<b>[89]</b>
Homosexual couples should be able to enjoy the full rights granted to married heterosexual couples.....	15	23	14	43	5	<b>[90]</b>
Racial discrimination still exists, and the government should pass laws to eliminate it.....	36	27	15	17	5	<b>[91]</b>
The government should not pass laws regulating morality and how people live their private lives.....	54	23	12	8	3	<b>[92]</b>
It is the responsibility of government to provide for people who cannot take care of themselves.....	36	37	14	10	3	<b>[93]</b>

**Finally, some questions on several different topics.**

21. Recently, President Clinton approved a one-year renewal of "Most Favored Nation" status for China, which is the standard protection against trade restrictions that the U.S. gives to most of its trading partners. Do you favor or oppose the decision to give this status to our trade relations with China?

Favor renewing MFN status for China.....	4	<b>[94]</b>
	1	
Oppose renewing MFN status for China.....	4	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	
	7	

22. Which of the following groups do you think is the most overpaid? **(READ LIST. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)**

Corporate executives.....	11	<b>[95]</b>
Members of Congress.....	19	
Lawyers.....	5	
Professional athletes.....	37	
Plumbers.....	1	
Movie stars.....	9	

Doctors.....	4
All equally (VOL).....	12
None (VOL).....	-
Not sure.....	2

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1a. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

**(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

Didn't vote.....	1	<b>[96]</b>
	6	
Voted for George Bush.....	2	
	8	
Voted for Bill Clinton.....	3	
	7	
Voted for Ross Perot.....	1	
	3	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Too young (VOL).....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	4	

F1b. Based on what you now know, who would you have wanted to see win last year's election--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NONE" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way would you lean if you had to make a choice?

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George Bush.....	34	31	<b>[97]</b>
Bill Clinton.....	40	43	
Ross Perot.....	21	21	
None (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	3	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal.....	7	<b>[98]</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	8	
Moderate.....	2	
	3	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	3	
Very conservative.....	9	
No thoughts.....	1	
	9	
Not sure.....	1	

F3. And generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")**

**(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	<b>[99]</b>
	5	
Not strong Democrat.....	1	
	7	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	7	
Strictly Independent.....	2	
	0	



Independent/lean Republican.....	8
Not strong Republican.....	1
	5
Strong Republican.....	1
	0
Other.....	6
Refused.....	-
Don't know/nothing.....	2

F4. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	2	<b>[100]</b>
Some high school.....	1	
	0	
High school graduate.....	3	
	2	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	7	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	9	
4-year college/Bachelor's degree.....	1	
	8	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree.....	7	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

F5. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	45-49.....	8	<b>[101]</b>
	0			
25-29.....	1	50-54.....	7	
	1			
30-34.....	1	55-59.....	6	
	2			
35-39.....	1	60-64.....	6	
	2			
40-44.....	1	65 and over.....	17	
	0			
		Refused.....	1	

F6a. What type of work do you do?

Professional/manager.....	2	<b>[102]</b>
	2	
White collar worker.....	2	
	1	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	4	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	7	
Retired.....	1	
	9	
Unemployed.....	3	
Never worked/not sure.....	-	

**(ASK OF ALL WOMEN)**

F6b. Do you work outside the home or not?

Work outside the home.....	3	<b>[103]</b>
	0	
Do not work outside the home.....	2	
	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

F7a. Do you have any children who live at home with you? **(IF HAVE CHILDREN AT HOME, ASK:)**  
 How old are your children? **(IF DECLINE TO GIVE AGES, ASK:)** Are your children under age 6, age 6 to 11, age 12 to 15, age 16 to 18, or over age 18? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.)**

<b>Yes, Have Children at Home</b>			<b>[104]</b>
Under age 6.....	1		>
	9		
Age 6 to 11.....	1	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
	6		
Age 12-15.....	1		
	2		
Age 16-18.....	8		
Over age 18.....	8		
<b>No, Do Not Have Children At Home</b>	5	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
	6		
<b>Not Sure/Refused</b>	-	<b>Q.F8a</b>	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 AT HOME.)**

F7b. Is there at least one parent at home during the daytime to take care of your children when they are not in school, or not?

At least one parent takes care of children at home during daytime...	1	<b>[105]</b>
	8	
No parent takes care of children at home during daytime.....	9	
Not sure/refused.....	1	
Do not have children under 12 at home.....	7	
	2	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

F8a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	4	<b>[106]</b>
	9	
Catholic.....	2	
	9	
Jewish.....	3	
Other.....	1	
	4	
None.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8b. Would you say you go to religious services regularly, often, seldom, or never?

Regularly.....	32	<b>[107]</b>
	1	
Often.....	17	
Seldom.....	36	
Never.....	14	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F9a. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	81	<b>SKIP TO Q.F10.</b>	<b>[108]</b>
Black.....	10	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Hispanic.....	6	<b>SKIP</b>	
Asian.....	1	<b>TO</b>	
Other.....	1	<b>Q.F10.</b>	
Not sure/refused.....	1		

**(ASK ONLY OF BLACK RESPONDENTS)**

F9b. When someone refers to your race, do you prefer to be referred to as black, African-American, or do you prefer some other term?

	Blacks		
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Black.....	37	58	<b>[109]</b>
African-American.....	28	23	
Some other term.....	9	11	
Doesn't make any difference	24	-	
(VOL).....			
Not sure/refused.....	2	8	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

F10. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	8	<b>[110]</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	8	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	2	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	4	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	1	
Not sure/refused.....	5	